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Home for Aged Couples

*Walnut Avenue, Roxbury District,
opp. Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.*

Nineteenth Annual Report.

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30 Union Park,

Boston, Mass.

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MISS N. A. HERNE, Mansion

ADMISSION TO THE HOME.

Applications may be made to the President, Dr. E. A. Carleton, 30 Union Park, Boston, Mass.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

1903.

Visiting hours every day (except Sunday) from 2 to 5 P.M.

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| MRS. J. H. ROBBINS | 30 Waverly Street, Roxbury |
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CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

JANUARY, 1903.

In submitting the Nineteenth Annual Report to the Corporation, the President gladly avails herself of the opportunity to again render thanks for continued blessings, to congratulate the Trustees and Council upon the good results of zealous effort, to gratefully acknowledge gifts, obligations, and kindly courtesies, and to note with feelings of gratitude the frequent remembrance of the Home for Aged Couples by will.

At the last annual meeting the need of additional accommodations was emphasized; but without special gifts for the building the Trustees did not deem it advisable to incur expenses or assume obligations which would lessen the income from funds, at present insufficient to meet the current expenses of the Home. But the pathetic fact remains that many good citizens, who have lived in pleasant, refined homes of their own, are now living in very straitened circumstances, and are in great need of a comfortable home in their old age.

These gentle people do not herald their poverty, and for the most part they are unknown, even by name, to the next-door occupant. The failures and misfortunes which overwhelmed them, when health and strength were failing, aroused feelings of genuine sympathy at the time, and friends expressed regrets

for their losses. Then the old people moved from the neighborhood, and the neighborhood forgot, and thus it happens that from the ranks of the forgotten many old people come in a quiet, modest way to ask for admission to the Home for Aged Couples. Is it surprising that we annually appeal for generous contributions to sustain the Home, and for a few thousand dollars to increase its accommodations?

Surely, the claims of the aged should be remembered; and their needs should be relieved with a generous hand.

INMATES.

Whole number of inmates Jan. 1, 1902 57
Admitted during the year:—

Samuel Abbott Capen.

Mary Ellen Capen.

William Harmon Matthews.

Sarah Elizabeth Matthews. 4
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Died during the year:—

Rev. Henry Perkins Hall, Jan. 12,—88 yrs.

Miles Thompson, . . . Jan. 16,—75 yrs.

Hiram Deluce, . . . Feb. 1,—82 yrs.

Elizabeth Beal Perkins, . April 27,—84 yrs.

Thomas Hiller, . . . July 26,—87 yrs. 5

Beneficiaries Jan. 1, 1903 56

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts and expenditures of the year, including bequests, gifts, and \$1,000 from the estate of Robert B. Brigham have been \$37,964.59.

The expenses for maintaining the Home, including permanent improvements upon the estate, have been \$13,415.00.

The following legacies have been received during the year:—

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| From estate of Susan G. White, Francis B. Sears, G. Arthur Hilton, executors, | \$12,000.00 |
| From estate of Joseph B. Glover, Robert S. Minot, Charles S. Moseley, executors, | 5,000.00 |
| From estate of Levi B. Stinchfield, Hiram S. Pome- roy, executor, | 1,066.14 |
| From estate of Joseph D. Wilde, Carrie L. Stevens, Thomas H. Armstrong, executors, | 2,000.00 |
| From estate of Mary Jean Bradford, George H. Pierce, executor, | 500.00 |
| From estate of Franklin Pratt, by Charles H. Pratt, executor, government tax on legacy returned, . . | 150.00 |
| From estate of Frances A. Tyler, by E. L. Tyler, ex- ecutor, government tax on legacy returned, . . | 150.00 |
| From estate of J. D. W. Joy, government tax on legacy returned by executor, Franklin L. Joy, | 625.00 |
| From estate of Caroline M. Woods, John Woods, trustee, | 100.00 |
| From estate of Luther H. Angier, Everett Burnham, executor (balance), | 25.00 |
| Total, | <u>\$21,616.14</u> |

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The following-named clergymen have conducted religious services during the year:—

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| Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D. | Rev. Charles F. Dole. |
| Rev. Charles H. Beale, D.D. | Rev. George H. Flint, D.D. |
| Rev. E. D. Mallory. | Rev. William C. Wood. |
| Rev. Ellis Mendell. | Rev. D. W. Waldron. |
| Rev. Harry A. King. | Rev. C. L. D. Younkin. |
| Rev. F. A. Noble, D.D. | Rev. Seth C. Carey, D.D. |
| Rev. J. M. Long. | Rev. G. H. Phinney. |
| Rev. Mr. Thomas. | Rev. Samuel L. Loomis, D.D. |
| Rev. Henry Hallam Sanderson. | Rev. C. L. Page. |
| Rev. E. C. Starbird. | Rev. C. H. Sell. |
| Rev. George W. Meade. | Rev. W. H. Meredith. |

Several clergymen have repeated their visits, and have also added a pleasant feature to the divine service,— Rev. George H. Flint two Sundays with sixteen singers, Rev. Dr. Loomis and Rev. E. H. Sell each brought a choir of youthful voices. Rev. Ellis Mendell conducted service on several occasions; and Rev. E. C. Starbird, by invitation of Mr. E. B. Badger of the Board of Council, conducted divine service three Sundays in the month of April. Under the leadership of Dr. John Dixwell a musical service was given on the afternoon of January 19, also on the eve before Christmas. The Yule-tide programme was one of good cheer, and many thanks were given for the Hospital Music Fund Concert.

Miss Agnes Whitten, to whom the Home is greatly indebted for her labor of love, has continued to supply the music for the religious services.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees and Council have been held on the first Tuesday of each month, except July and August, and have been well attended. Many special meetings for the transaction of important business have been called by the President during the year; and it is pleasant to record that the Trustees, from “seashore and country home,” respond cheerfully to the notice of a business meeting. The valuable assistance of the Board of Council is recognized and gratefully appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP.

On the life membership list we count the names of two hundred and sixty-seven living members and the

names of one hundred and sixty-four members who have passed on to the higher life. Of this large number, many during life were warm friends of the Home, and few were simply passive members; but, when the hour came which removed them from the activities of life, it was found that their good wishes had taken form, and were embodied in bequests to the Home. Seven members have died during the year: General A. P. Martin, G. T. W. Braman, Mrs. John Porteous, Miss Henrietta Davis, Miss Ellen D. Jackson, Mrs. G. Langdon Pratt, and Joseph B. Glover.

In Memoriam.

The death of General A. P. Martin, March, 1902, removes from our Board of Council one whose interest in the Home dated not far from its beginning. He became a life member a few months after its incorporation, and a few days subsequent to his election as Mayor of Boston.

Although a busy man of affairs and occupied with matters of importance, we recall with tender recollection his pleasant manner and expression, as he readily acquiesced in any demand for his assistance. He was usually present on public occasions at the Home, and promptly "led the way" to the comfort and pleasure of all. His desire to interest men of wealth and influence will be recalled by many friends and contributors.

General Martin occupied a warm place in the heart of the community; for he was interested in humanity, and his heart was tender for those who needed a friend.

On Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1902, the vital spark went out, the active earthly life ended, and in the hospitable home, 132 Commonwealth Avenue, lay the mortal remains of Joseph Beal Glover, aged eighty-seven years and five months.

In 1888 Mr. Glover accepted life membership in the Home for Aged Couples Corporation, and was ever afterward interested in the progress of the Home. Although a close calculator and successful financier, Mr. Glover was a very benevolent man. He made giving a habit, and he loved to distribute.

When the "new building" for the Home was planned, he strenuously objected on the ground that its erection would entail too great a burden and endanger the existence of the Home; but when he was informed, upon the completion of the building, that there was neither mortgage nor debt to jeopardize its interests, his pleasure was substantially expressed, and his promise was made for future remembrance. He gave one hundred dollars annually to the Home, and from the estate of his brother he gave one thousand dollars, which constitutes the "Albert Glover Fund"; and by his will the Home received, soon after his death, the sum of five thousand dollars.

A man is valued according to his deeds,
And by his deeds he lives in memory.

In Remembrance.

Although the general health of the family has been exceptionally good during the year, we have been called to mourn the loss of five members, who were greatly beloved by the household.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 12, 1902, Rev. Henry Perkins Hall entered into eternal rest, aged eighty-seven years, three months, and twenty-three days. Mr. Hall was born in Portsmouth, N.H., Sept. 20, 1814. He entered the ministry in 1842, and was a member of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but for many years before entering the Home was pastor-at-large. Mr. Hall was, first of all, a deeply religious man. He daily practised what he preached; and he preached as one who had souls committed to his charge, and for whose saving he was to be held responsible.

The influence of Father Hall, as he was affectionately referred to, was gentle, soothing, and inspiring.

During his last illness his mind often wandered; and it was difficult to persuade him to take his food, so fixed was the idea that he should distribute it among the poor. To the last he was true to the teachings of the Master, and fell into sleep believing in the love of God and the never-ending joys of immortality.

The death of Mr. Hall was a deep grief to the gentle, loving wife, who had shared in the joys of his religious life, and been the sweet and tender companion of his declining years.

On Wednesday, January 15, after brief remarks and prayers at the house, the funeral rites were continued at the Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. E. Davis, Rev. James Mudge, Rev. E. D. Mallory, Rev. C. A. Morehouse, and Rev. Seth C. Carey taking part in the impressive services. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hardly had the shadow of death been lifted, before sorrow again sat beside the faithful wife in the cham-

ber of pain; and Miles Thompson, too weak for words, but with finger pointed upward in anticipation of sweet release, breathed his last. The honest, upright man, the faithful husband, and good citizen departed this life with the going down of the sun on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1902, aged seventy-five years, five months, and twenty-two days.

Mr. Thompson was born in Montville, Me., on July 25, 1826, and was married in Boston, Aug. 28, 1855. The aged couple were childless. Mr. Thompson was for many years a prosperous builder, and resident of Roxbury, and a member of the Warren Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Failing health and serious losses appealed to the sympathy of friends, who advised removal to the Home.

The funeral of Mr. Thompson was held at the Home on Monday, January 20, at 2 P.M. Rev. William H. Meredith conducted the services. The large number of friends present, with the numerous floral offerings, testified to the loving remembrance of friends. Burial in the Thompson lot at Forest Hills.

Mr. Hiram Deluce, born Jan. 6, 1820, was a lifelong resident of South Boston. As school-boy, youth, and man, he was identified with that part of the city. He was a man of liberal thought, and a member of the Universalist church. As carpenter and builder, he was considered a man in prosperous circumstances; but old age and misfortunes reduced his means of living, and in October, 1895, the old couple gathered up the remnants of better days, and quietly entered the Home.

Mr. Deluce was a quiet, kind-hearted man, and enjoyed excellent health until in November, 1891,

he decided against professional advice, and submitted to an operation for cataract. Although the operation was successfully performed by a skilful operator, Mr. Deluce subsequently lost his eye and his health. His mind became seriously affected, and he endured much mental and physical suffering, until at last a strong constitution yielded under the strain; and he passed quietly away on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, 1902. Funeral was held at the Home on Tuesday afternoon, February 4. Rev. E. D. Mallory conducted the services. Burial in the family lot at Mt. Hope.

On Sunday, April 27, 1902, Elizabeth Beal Perkins, wife of Alexander Perkins, entered into rest, aged eighty-three years, six months, and twenty days.

Mrs. Perkins by birth belonged to the early settlers of Boston. She was the daughter of Joel Cushing and Elizabeth Beal, and was born Oct. 7, 1818, in the house her grandfather built on the corner of Essex and Lincoln Streets. Her memory of old Boston, its schools, its building, its fashions, and its prominent citizens, was clear and distinct, as it was upon every subject, up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Perkins had, from her youth up, been a cheerful, consistent Christian and an active member in the Baptist Church. She loved the word of God, and it gave her great pleasure to commune daily, with those who believed in the efficacy of prayer. Kind, gracious, and helpful, she cheered and ministered unto the afflicted, and encouraged the stricken and despondent. She read to them, wrote letters for them to half forgotten friends, and comforted them in many little ways, not understood by less refined natures. Mrs. Perkins was old, counting her years, but in her ways

and movements she was so gracious, and so slight and active, that age did not betray itself. The simplicity of old-fashioned girlhood she retained to the close of her useful life. Funeral services were held at the Home on Tuesday, April 29, by Rev. George W. Meade and Rev. Ellis Mendell. Burial at South Weymouth.

The death of Thomas Hiller on Saturday, July 26, 1902, at the ripe age of eighty-seven years, three months, and fifteen days, was not unexpected.

Mr. Hiller had not been in his usual good health for a number of months. With frequent incipient attacks of paralysis, his mind weakened and strength failed; and at last the light went out.

Mr. Hiller was born at Marblehead, April 12, 1815. He was very fond of the old town, and very proud of its former prestige. For nearly fifty years Mr. Hiller was in the employ of the Sewall and Day Cordage Company, and was a resident of Roxbury from the time of his marriage to Miss Mary S. Osgood, in 1846. Mr. Hiller was one of the old members of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, and was by nature deeply interested in religious work. His conscience was void of offence, and he gave no one occasion to doubt his truth and sincerity.

Rev. C. L. Page conducted the funeral services, at the Home, on July 29, 11 A.M. Burial in the Hiller lot, Tupelo Avenue, Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn.

He lived his life,
And wrought for others' need.
In age he stood with empty hand,
But spake no word. He lived his life.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, JUNE 12.

It was a charming day, with just enough breeze to stir the warm air, fragrant with the scent of roses and new-mown hay. And it was a joyous assemblage which strolled about the grounds and occupied the comfortable chairs provided for the many hundred guests. The Salem Cadet Orchestra enlivened the scene with music; and pretty maids in dainty muslins, with little trays of ices and strawberries, flitted in and out the gayly decorated tents. While opposite, as if viewing the scene, under the shade of the ample porch, sat the distinguished speakers who were to take part in the eighteenth anniversary exercises of the opening of the Home for Aged Couples.

At three o'clock the President, Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, formally welcomed the guests; and Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb invoked the divine blessing.

Rev. Francis H. Rowley, D.D., was then introduced, and spoke in glowing terms of the success and importance of the work. He congratulated the President and Trustees, and all others who had contributed to the building up of the Home and to its sustaining. He referred to the interest substantially expressed by members of his own church, and tenderly eulogized one whose life-work was closed, but who had for many years rendered cheerful service on the Governing Board.

Dr. Rowley spoke to those who had come in their declining years to the Home. He sympathized with them in their misfortunes, but warmly congratulated them upon their good fortune in being amply provided for when care and anxiety in material affairs affected the health and shortened life.

After a "few songs without words" by the orchestra, Rev. Dr. George L. Perin was introduced as one interested in many things, and usually successful in his undertakings. Dr. Perin gracefully acknowledged the compliment, but was not quite certain about the success. He admitted that it was his desire to build up, to broaden the lines of good work, and to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. He was personally interested in many plans for the betterment of existing conditions, but he was also interested in what others were doing and had done in other lines of work.

He referred to his long acquaintance with the Home, to his interest in its progress, to the pleasure it gave him to be present on public occasions, and to his friendship for members of the Home family, who were also members of his church. Dr. Perin emphasized the need of large donations to increase the accommodations of the Home, and closed with sincere and earnest wishes for its future success.

Rev. Dr. Plumb responded somewhat facetiously to his introduction, much to the pleasure of the audience, who knew him well as the noted preacher and well-beloved pastor of the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church. The remarks of Dr. Plumb were earnest and impressive. The Home, its importance in the community, its advantages and blessings to those who in old age became its beneficiaries,—whether through loss of property or unexpected misfortunes—were tenderly dwelt upon in word pictures, which appealed to just and generous impulses. Dr. Plumb alluded to his long acquaintance with the Home, and to his pleasant relations with it as minister, neighbor, and friend. He also referred to the efforts

and high purposes of those connected with the administration of its affairs, and believed that benevolent interest would be more and more attracted to the institution as years increased its usefulness.

Rev. Mr. Young, a member of the Corporation, being present, pleasantly responded to the invitation for a few remarks, which closed the public exercises.

The social hour which followed — enlivened by the beautiful music of the orchestra — was appreciated by all, and by none more than the aged couples themselves, who realized that the pleasures and events of the day were for their enjoyment and the benefit of the Home.

THE JOY OF EASTER.

Earth proclaims, in the glory of the lilies, in the springing of the grass, and the budding of the trees, the resurrection.

Easter resplendent, purple-flushed and flecked with gold, lifts up the wintry fold of heavy gray, and floods the land with light and fragrance.

Glad Alleluias rise

From chime and steeple bell,
And woman's voice the solo sings,
While men the chorus swell,
"Christ the Lord is risen."

The Easter morning service of prayer and praise was conducted by Rev. D. W. Waldron, Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble, and Mrs. F. A. Morrill. At the regular afternoon service Rev. E. C. Webber preached a very instructive and impressive sermon on the "Way to Everlasting Life." The music at both services was appropriate to the day.

THANKSGIVING.

As usual, the day was comparatively quiet at the Home. The annual feast of Vermont turkeys, plum puddings, mince pies, and fruit, was quite up to the standard of former excellence; and all who were present did ample justice to the tempting menu. As in former years, two fine turkeys came from Mrs. Oliver Ames, also one large turkey with a quantity of choice vegetables from Mrs. John C. Haynes. Several members of the family dined with relatives and friends, and greatly enjoyed the kindly courtesies extended.

DONATION WEEK.

The first week in December was set apart for "Donation Week" at the Home for Aged Couples; and Thursday, December 4, a sale of Christmas goods was held in the parlors of the Mansion House. Music was furnished by the Cecilia Orchestra, and luncheon was served to guests as ordered during the day.

At six o'clock the "Old Colonial Supper" was served in the dining hall of the "new building," which was artistically draped in colonial and continental colors. A fine orchestra was stationed between the parlors, which added much to the pleasures of the evening. Every seat was occupied at the supper tables, and unexpected but welcome guests were provided for by extending the tables into the main hall. The divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. Plumb; and forthwith the display of tempting viands provoked good appetite, more appetite, perhaps, than good form demanded in the days when Abigail Adams

served to invited guests porridge for the first course, and for the second pork, "carefully serving a smaller amount of pork to the guest who ate sparingly of porridge." Such extreme frugality would hardly have been acceptable to the guests who assembled in the spacious hall of the Home for Aged Couples.

The post-prandial exercises were in keeping with the occasion. Colonial incidents were related; and pleasant remarks were made by Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb, Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow, Rev. Ellis Mendell, Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis, and Rev. Harry A. King. Mr. John Shepard, a delayed guest, was then called upon. Mr. Shepard responded in a pleasant manner, tendering congratulations, which reached the President a moment later in the form of a generous check for the Home,

The President then arose, and, after a few words of grateful acknowledgment to speakers and guests, announced that she had taken great pains to prepare a little speech, which probably would prove to be interesting, taking into account the object which had brought them together. She then proceeded to read the names of donors, with the several amounts contributed. It is needless to add that the President's "little speech" was generously applauded.

At the close of the social exercises the guests returned to the "Mansion," where interest was divided between buying every article on sale and listening to the splendid voice of Mr. A. M. Thatcher, whose fine singing was rapturously applauded.

The total amount received by the President and paid to the Treasurer Donation Week was \$2,038,79.

In addition to the cash donations (which included the proceeds of sale and supper), groceries, provisions

fruit, flowers, ice-cream, pastry, cake, and candies were received from firms and individuals. (The names of donors and donations will be found on another page of the report.)

CHRISTMAS.

A light snow was falling, and the air was damp and chill; but within, the shining of the sun was not necessary for the enjoyment of Christmas. The Christmas turkey done to a turn, the Christmas pudding lacking only the "blazing flame" to remind one of the cheer of old England, the mince pies with flaky crusts, the ices, the delicious fruit and candies, were all a part of the feast; but something more was needed for a Christmas dinner. The bells jingled; and "boxes with seals, and boxes with strings, and boxes with bonbons, and other fine things," found their way to the central table, from which they were distributed as addressed on the packages.

At last a box securely bound with a silken cord was opened, and fifty-seven envelopes tied with red ribbons lay heaped upon the table. Pleasant smiles were exchanged as the President read the names of those to whom they were addressed, for all knew that each envelope contained a crisp new bill and kind remembrances from Mrs. Warren B. Potter.

Another pretty box, containing fourteen envelopes, was then opened; and, when distributed to the matrons and assistants, all of whom deserved remembrance, every member of the household had received a pleasant Christmas letter.

Many thanks and expressions of good will for all who had remembered the family and the Home closed the Christmas dinner of 1902.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the friends who have donated during the year household articles, clothing, books, magazines, fruit, and flowers, and to other friends who have given pleasant entertainments, also to the Young Men's Christian Union, the Fresh Air Fund, and the publishers of the *Transcript*, *Herald*, *Courier*, *Jamaica Plain News*, *Zion's Herald*, *Watchman*, and *Congregationalist*, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation.

The professional services of the physicians to the Home are gratefully recognized. Especially do we bear testimony to the faithful attentions of Dr. Edward N. Libby, whose residence in the neighborhood subjects him to frequent calls. Only those familiar with the life of the busy practitioner can realize the value of the time and strength given to such gratuitous service.

Pleasant recognition is also made of the efforts of the matrons, to whose regard for sanitary conditions and perfect cleanliness much of the good health and well-being of the family are due.

The cash contributions received by the President on Anniversary Day and Donation Week testify to the increasing interest of benevolent individuals, and to the liberality of the officers and members of the Corporation.

In closing this report, we would once more call attention to making more ample provision for the comfort of aged couples, to "charge them who are rich in this world that they be ready to give and glad to distribute."

We fully realize that the claims of the young take

precedence of the claims of the aged. The "strenuous life" is the new evangel; and the right of way is conceded to youth, whatever the cost to humanity. We may approve or deplore, but the aged couple is with us; and the old father, bent and feeble, was the energetic boy seventy years ago. During all the years of his strong manhood he was a good citizen, upholding the laws of his country and contributing to the general prosperity. By his upright, temperate life he sustained the teachings of Christianity, and taught by daily example that the strength and greatness of the State depended upon the moral purity and integrity of the home. And now, in his old age, the good man and upright citizen needs to be remembered by those who have been financially more successful than himself.

THE HOME.

The Home, though not venerable in years, may be classed among the established permanent institutions of Boston. It is well known, and we believe that it has the respect of the community. It has ever been conservative in its plans, its efforts, and its management. Its officers serve without compensation, and are never self-seeking. But there is rarely any change on the Board of Trustees unless death requires the election of a new member. The President of the Corporation to-day is the President who organized, at her own residence twenty years ago, the first Home for Aged Couples in Massachusetts. The beginning was small. But, when the Home was opened several months after its organization, it opened as an incorporated institution, in a building of its own; and from the day of its opening it has steadily grown in favor and usefulness.

For several years the permanent funds of the Corporation have increased through public bequests. In many instances the bequests have been generous, and have been paid by the executors at an early date after the probating of the will.

Evidences of substantial interest in the Home are apparent; and the hope is cherished by those who have charge of administering its affairs that its blessings to those who need its benefits will bring to its doors many friends and abundant prosperity.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,
President.

JAN. 13, 1903.

Dr.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES (OF BOSTON) IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1902, for the maintenance of the Home, as follows:—

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| Groceries, provisions, and ice | \$4,957.52 | |
| Services, matrons, janitor, and other help . . . | 3,314.88 | |
| Coal and wood | 601.74 | |
| Gas | 337.30 | |
| Water tax and meter rates | 169.80 | |
| Clothing, shoes, and dry goods | 173.54 | |
| Medicines and funeral expenses | 318.63 | |
| Inmates' fares and expenses | 52.73 | |
| Renewals and furnishings | 385.44 | |
| Household repairs | 160.73 | |
| Expressage | 60.89 | |
| Printing Annual Report | 121.60 | |
| Annual meeting, advertising, and printing . . . | 15.40 | |
| Advertising, printing, and postage | 70.45 | |
| Legal expenses | 75.00 | \$10,815.65 |
| Insurance (Home buildings) | \$485.01 | |
| Revere estate, taxes, insurance, and repairs . . . | 151.69 | |
| Permanent improvements on Home estate . . . | 1,962.65 | 2,599.35 |
| | | <u>\$13,415.00</u> |
| Balance invested and on deposit Dec. 31, 1902 . | | 24,549.59 |

\$37,964.59

WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

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Receipts for the year 1902, as follows:—

| | | |
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| From estate of Susan J. White | \$12,000.00 | |
| From estate of Joseph B. Glover | 5,000.00 | |
| From estate of Joseph D. Wilde | 2,000.00 | |
| From estate of Levi S. Stinchfield | 1,066.14 | |
| From estate of Mary J. Bradford | 500.00 | |
| From estate of Caroline M. Woods | 100.00 | |
| From estate of Frances A. Tyler (balance) | 150.00 | |
| From estate of Franklin S. Pratt " | 150.00 | |
| From estate of J. D. W. Joy " | 625.00 | |
| From estate of Luther H. Angier " | 25.00 | \$21,616.14 |

Robert B. Brigham Annuity Fund:—

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| From C. O. L. Dillaway, trustee | 1,000.00 |
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Income:—

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| From investments | \$7,866.57 | |
| From Betsy R. Lang Fund, E. B. Badger, trustee | 68.16 | |
| From Revere estate, E. A. Carleton, trustee | 302.50 | |
| From Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society | 100.00 | |
| From donations | 10.00 | |
| From admission fees | 800.00 | |
| From other payments | 3,600.00 | |
| From donations (received by President) | 2,601.22 | 15,348.45 |
| | | <u>\$37,964.59</u> |

J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

DEC. 31, 1902.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for all payments.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor.*

JAN. 6, 1903.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

AMOUNT INCLUDED IN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

| | |
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| Mr. Erastus B. Badger | \$200.00 |
| Mrs. Edwin Rice | 200.00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Potter | 120.00 |
| Mrs. C. M. Barnard | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Elisha S. Converse | 100.00 |
| Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Samuel N. Brown | 100.00 |
| Mrs. John C. Haynes | 50.00 |
| Mrs. John Shepard | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb | 50.00 |
| Hon. Elbridge Torrey | 50.00 |
| Hon. Arioeh Wentworth | 50.00 |
| Chase & Sanborn | 50.00 |
| John C. Paige & Co. | 50.00 |
| Mr. William Timlin | 50.00 |
| Mrs. C. P. Jaynes | 35.00 |
| Mr. S. A. Carlton | 25.00 |
| Mr. Francis Skinner | 25.00 |
| Hon. B. Marvin Fernald | 25.00 |
| Mr. Charles H. Collins | 25.00 |
| Hon. Laban Pratt | 25.00 |
| Deacon Fields's Bible Class, Second Church, Dorchester | 25.00 |
| Mr. Charles Larned | 25.00 |
| Mrs. N. W. Rice | 25.00 |
| Miss M. E. Hayden | 30.00 |
| Mrs. M. F. Dickinson | 35.00 |
| Mrs. Robert Batchellor, by Mrs. Dickinson | 25.00 |
| Mr. Isaac Van Horn, " " | 25.00 |
| Mr. William F. Whittemore, " " | 25.00 |
| Mr. Elmer P. Howe, " " | 25.00 |
| Mr. Jacob P. Bates, " " | 10.00 |
| Mr. William G. Benedict, " " | 10.00 |
| Mr. Frank W. Boles | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Catherine B. Green | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Fannie B. Stetson | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Hannah P. Weld | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Dexter T. Mills | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Guy Lamkin | 15.00 |
| Mr. B. E. Cole | 10.00 |
| Mrs. George W. Richardson | 10.00 |
| Hon. Thomas N. Hart | 10.00 |
| Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D. | 10.00 |
| Mrs. William Copley Winslow | 10.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Richards | 10.00 |
| Mrs. E. W. Dennison | 10.00 |

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| Mrs. Francis James | \$10.00 |
| Hon. Walter I. Badger | 10.00 |
| Mr. Charles Merriam | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Charles A. Thacher | 10.00 |
| Mrs. C. P. Fish | 10.00 |
| Mr. George H. Ellis | 10.00 |
| Mrs. E. C. Richardson | 10.00 |
| Brown, Durell & Co | 10.00 |
| Mr. G. F. D. Paine | 5.00 |
| Hon. J. B. Moors | 5.00 |
| Col. John A. Fox | 5.00 |
| Dr. Sarah F. Norris | 5.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Barnard | 5.00 |
| Mr. Edward B. Alford | 5.00 |
| Mr. Edward C. Graves | 5.00 |
| Miss I. J. Nickerson | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. S. Converse | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Andrew M. Morton | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Cunningham | 5.00 |
| Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb | 3.00 |
| Mrs. George E. Hall | 3.00 |
| Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Corning | 2.00 |
| Mr. R. C. Humphreys | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Eben. Alexander | 2.00 |
| Mr. George W. Brown | 2.00 |
| Rev. Ellis Mendell | 2.00 |
| Mrs. G. V. Robinson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Edward Wilder | 2.00 |
| Mr. Joseph Story | 2.00 |
| Rev. George L. Perin | 2.00 |
| Mrs. John W. Harmon | 2.00 |
| Miss E. Preston | 1.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Ellis | 1.00 |
| Mrs. David McIntosh | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arakelyan | 2.00 |
| Mrs. G. T. Mansfield | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. C. Clark | 1.00 |
| Miss Mary G. Curtis | 1.00 |
| Mrs. George F. Lawley | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph R. Burrill | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. P. Powers | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Sarah J. Smith | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Andrew M. Paul | 1.00 |
| Miss Emma L. Peterson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. William S. Best | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Edward H. Best | 1.00 |
| Mrs. R. D. Cushing | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Henry | 1.00 |
| Mrs. George N. Green | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. F. Clark | 1.00 |
| Mrs. R. D. Dinsmore | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Ezra Harlow | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. W. Drisko | 1.00 |
| Mrs. George Wilde | 1.00 |
| Mrs. David Winslow | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| A. F. | 234.00 |
| Home Sales | 256.22 |

 \$2,601.22

BEQUESTS AND GIFTS.

Invested in Home Estate and Permanent Funds.

BEQUESTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Royal W. Turner | \$21,387.00 |
| Mary B. Turner | 3,571.51 |
| Annie M. Sweetzer | 1,000.00 |
| Henry L. Pierce. | 20,000.00 |
| Thomas T. Wyman | 20,000.00 |
| David Simonds | 14,000.00 |
| Agnes H. Smith | 10,000.00 |
| J. Putnam Bradlee | 10,000.00 |
| Caleb Davis Bradlee | 3,000.00 |
| Ann Eliza Colburn | 10,000.00 |
| Julia A. Marvin | 6,000.00 |
| Asula P. Goddard | 5,000.00 |
| John S. Farlow | 3,333.33 |
| Caleb C. Gilbert | 3,000.00 |
| Joseph B. Glover | 5,000.00 |
| Albert Glover | 1,000.00 |
| Katherine Page Perkins | 2,000.00 |
| Mary A. Blood | 2,000.00 |
| Samuel Sargent | 2,471.00 |
| Mary Ann Wilson | 1,469.00 |
| William Learnard | 1,000.00 |
| Pamela H. Beale | 1,000.00 |
| Lucy Ann Dwight | 1,000.00 |
| Caroline P. Adams | 1,000.00 |
| Joseph D. Wilde | 2,000.00 |
| Levi S. Stinchfield | 1,066.14 |
| Susie M. Ransom | 18,020.00 |
| Robert C. Billings | 10,000.00 |
| Hannah W. Loring | 10,000.00 |
| Lucy K. Dillaway | 1,000.00 |
| Mary Ann P. Weld | 5,386.69 |
| Susan G. White | 12,000.00 |
| Elizabeth A. Martin | 1,000.00 |
| John D. W. Joy | 5,000.00 |
| Hannah B. Clark | 2,000.00 |
| Charles Main | 1,000.00 |
| William H. Whitaker | 1,000.00 |
| William Sturgis Bond | 1,000.00 |
| Frances A. Tyler | 3,000.00 |
| Mary A. Moore | 1,119.14 |
| Franklin S. Pratt | 3,000.00 |
| John Sweetzer | 3,000.00 |
| Catherine S. Stanwood | 1,500.00 |
| Mary J. Bradford | 500.00 |
| Mary J. Phipps | 1,000.00 |
| Lucretia D. Watson | 1,000.00 |
| Rebecca A. Goddard | 500.00 |

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| Samuel E. Sawyer Fund | \$2,382.20 |
| Betsy R. Lang Fund (E. B. Badger, trustee) | 2,000.00 |
| Joan O. Nickerson | 500.00 |
| Clarissa A. Freeman | 556.42 |
| Caroline M. Woods | 100.00 |
| Sophia P. Goldsmith | 500.00 |
| Ann Lanette Baker | 500.00 |
| Caroline Wood | 400.00 |
| Sarah T. Brown | 340.50 |
| Sarah W. Hammond | 300.00 |
| Julia C. Ladd | 100.00 |
| William T. Carlton | 100.00 |
| Mary L. Taylor | 100.00 |
| Mary J. Redman | 100.00 |
| Catherine C. Foster | 100.00 |
| Ezra B. Forristall | 100.00 |
| Luther H. Angier | 100.00 |

GIFTS.

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| Elisha S. and Mary D. Converse Fund | 15,000.00 |
| Warren B. Potter Fund, by Sarah E. Potter | 6,000.00 |
| George B. Hyde Fund, by Mary B. Hyde | 3,000.00 |
| Ellen M. Gifford Fund, by Rev. George E. Ellis | 5,000.00 |
| L. A. Adams Fund, by Rev. Dr. Slafter | 500.00 |
| George B. Williams Fund, by H. K. Webb | 1,681.67 |
| Valeria G. Stone Fund, by Alpheus Hardy | 1,000.00 |
| Frederick Davis Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Charles G. Weld Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. George W. Richardson | 1,500.00 |
| Mrs. C. M. Barnard | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb | 1,000.00 |
| Joseph B. Glover and Sisters | 1,000.00 |
| Elisha Slade Converse | 5,000.00 |
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| | \$285,184.60 |

DONORS TO THE HOME FOR THE YEAR 1902.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, ETC.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mrs. M. D. Ross | Miss Julia A. Kimball |
| Mrs. E. W. Gay | Mrs. Oliver Ames |
| Mrs. John Ross | Mrs. D. T. Mills |
| Mrs. Theodore Casey | Mrs. John C. Haynes |
| Miss Ellen Moseley | Mrs. W. H. L. Smith |
| Mrs. M. F. Dickinson | Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb |
| Anonymous | Mrs. S. W. Worcester |
| Mrs. M. J. Sanders | Mrs. W. H. Slocum |
| Anonymous | Boylston Street Church |
| H. N. Whitney | F. W. Dahl |
| Mrs. M. E. Smith | Mrs. R. C. Downer |
| Mrs. Eugene N. Foss | John J. Fee |
| Mrs. M. A. Hubert | James L. Gorham |
| Samuel L. Powers | "Friend" by Daniel Hallett |
| Mrs. William Badger | The Misses Storer |
| Miss McLoud | Boston <i>Evening Transcript</i> |
| William A. Muller | Boston <i>Herald</i> |
| John C. Paige Company | Boston <i>Courier</i> |
| Mrs. A. H. Rhodes | <i>Zion's Herald</i> |
| Rev. D. W. Waldron | Jamaica Plain <i>News</i> |
| Mrs. C. H. Allen | <i>The Watchman</i> |
| Mrs. M. D. Leach | |

"Fresh Air Fund" (100 electric car tickets).

"Young Men's Christian Union" (5 invalid rides).

CHRISTMAS DONATION WEEK.

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| Cobb, Bates & Yerxa | J. A. Stubbs | The Misses Storer |
| S. S. Pierce Company | D. Atwood | Mrs. Henry D. Forbes |
| Revere Sugar Refinery | R. & R. Higgins | Mrs. Henry C. Whitcomb |
| Cobb, Hersey & Co. | H. & R. Atwood | The Misses Wilder |
| Oriental Tea Company | E. S. Fogartee | Mrs. H. H. Barney |
| S. F. Woodbridge & Co. | Charles H. Porter | Fobes, Hayward & Co. |
| D. S. McDonald | Phila. Ice Cream Co. | Stone & Forsyth |
| "Brigham's" | R. H. White Company | Mrs. Susie Tozer |
| F. O. Lowe | Jordan & Marsh | Mrs. Nathan Taylor |
| W. E. Stuart | Chandler Company | A. H. Mills & Co. |
| Union Supply Company | Houghton & Dutton | W. W. Morse |
| Childs & Sleeper | General S. C. Lawrence | Jno. L. Carson |
| Niles & Onthank | Mrs. John C. Haynes | F. F. Dunton |
| H. P. Morrison | Mrs. E. S. Converse | Walter A. Clement |
| A. G. Patch & Co. | Miss Beatrice Sawyer | Westover & Foss |
| John C. Fisher | Mrs. E. W. Bacheller | I. C. Stone |
| Benjamin H. Goldsmith | Mrs. Warren Hall | Frank Loud |
| Simpson & Lewis | Mrs. S. W. Wales | Winthrop N. Baker |
| M. O. Keeff | Mrs. Guy Lamkin | Mrs. D. T. Mills |
| Rich & Matthews | Mrs. Annie C. Hayden | |

GOVERNORS, MAYORS, AND CLERGYMEN

from the list of friends who have spoken on public occasions in aid of the Home for Aged Couples : —

GOVERNORS.

Hon. Alexander H. Rice.
Hon. George D. Robinson.
Hon. Oliver Ames.
Hon. John Q. A. Brackett.

MAYORS.

Gen. A. P. Martin.
Hon. Hugh O'Brien.
Hon. Thomas N. Hart.

CLERGYMEN.

Episcopal.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Phillips Brooks.
Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney.
Archdeacon Samuel G. Babcock.
Rev. L. Bradley Baldwin.
Julius H. Ward.
Alfred Washburn.
William Copley Winslow, D.D.

Unitarians.

Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, D.D.
Caleb Davis Bradlee, D.D.
George E. Ellis, D.D.
Edward Everett Hale, D.D.
William H. Lyon, D.D.
Charles G. Ames, D.D.
John Cuckson, D.D.
James De Normandie, D.D.
George Herbert Hosmer, D.D.
George H. Young, D.D.
Minot J. Savage, D.D.
Henry T. Secrist.
Alfred Manchester.
Charles F. Dole.
Edward A. Horton, D.D.
George M. Bodge.
Loren B. Macdonald.
William S. Heywood.

Universalist.

Rev. A. A. Miner, D.D.
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W. E. Roblin, D.D.
George L. Perin, D.D.
A. J. Patterson, D.D.
F. W. Hamilton, D.D.
Charles R. Tenney.
George G. Hamilton.
Isaac P. Coddington.
J. J. Lewis.

Congregationalist.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D.
William Eliot Griffis, D.D.
Albert H. Plumb, D.D.
Arthur Little, D.D.
David Gregg, D.D.
John L. Withrow, D.D.
Nehemiah Boynton, D.D.
R. R. Meredith, D.D.
Alexander McKenzie, D.D.
Reuben Thomas, D.D.
Elijah Horr, D.D.
William Alexander, D.D.
W. B. Wright, D.D.
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B. M. Fullerton, D.D.
F. E. Clarke, D.D.
B. F. Hamilton, D.D.
Samuel B. Loomis, D.D.
Ellis Mendell.
Perley B. Davis.
D. W. Waldron.
Daniel Richards.
Eugene C. Webster.
O. D. Sewall.
G. H. Flint.
H. A. Bridgman.
S. S. Nickerson.
Richard B. Grover.
Charles A. Dinsmore.
Luther H. Angier.
George H. Cate.
Hiram Houston.
W. H. Bolster.
C. L. D. Younkin.

Baptist.

Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D.
Nathan E. Wood, D.D.
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A. J. Gordon, D.D.
D. B. Jutton, D.D.

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 Burton Crankshaw.
 Edward Blewett.
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 H. K. Pervear.
 Charles R. Powers.
 Henry Hinckley.
 Edwin S. Wheeler.
 Edgar S. Kilpatrick.

Methodist.

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Rev. Edward M. Taylor, D.D.
 William E. Huntington, D.D.
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 George L. Spaulding.
 George H. Perkins.
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 W. A. Wood.
 Seth C. Carey.
 George L. Small.
 Joseph P. Kennedy.
 C. W. Risbell.
 William T. Beale.
 J. R. Cushing.
 J. S. Yerkes.
 E. D. Mallory.

Presbyterian.

Rev. Peter McDonald, D.D.
 M. D. Kneeland.

Swedenborgian.

Rev. J. K. Smyth, D.D.

CORPORATE LIFE MEMBERS.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS.

“Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member.”

Abbott, Mrs. H. E.
Adams, A. J.
Allen, Mrs. H. L.
Allen, Mrs. W. H.
Ames, Miss Anna L.
Ames, Miss Evelyn
Ames, Mrs. Frank M.
*Ames, Hon. Frederick L.
Ames, Miss Lillian
*Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sr.
*Ames, ex-Gov. Oliver
Ames, Mrs. Oliver
Ames, Miss Susan E.
Anderson, Mrs. E. C.
Appleton, Mrs. George C.
*Austen, Edward

*Babcock, Dexter
Badger, Erastus B.
*Badger, Mrs. Erastus B.
*Bailey, Miss S. A.
*Baird, George
*Baird, Mrs. George
Baird, Miss Helen
*Baker, Mrs. Walter
Baldwin, Mrs. L. B.
*Bancher, Mrs. A. P.
*Bancher, Miss Anna G.
Barnard, Mrs. C. M.
Barnes, Charles B.
Barney, Mrs. H. H.
Bartley, Mrs. F. E.
*Batchelder, Mrs. William J.
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Benedict, Mrs. William G.
*Bertram, Mrs. S. A.
Binney, Barnabas
*Bleakie, Robert
Bond, Charles H.
Bond, Mrs. Charles H.
*Bond, Mrs. Henry
*Bond, William S.
*Boynton, Mrs. Morris B.

Brackett, ex-Gov. J. Q. A.
Brackett, Mrs. J. Q. A.
*Bradlee, Rev. C. D., D.D.
Bradlee, Mrs. C. D.
*Bradlee, Hon. Nathaniel J.
Bradley, Mrs. J. P.
*Braman, G. T. W.
*Bremer, Hon. John L.
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.
Brewster, Mrs. A. P.
*Brown, Joseph A.
Brown, Mrs. Joseph T.
*Brown, Mrs. J. Wentworth
*Brown, Nathaniel
*Brown, Mrs. Nathaniel
Brown, Samuel N.
Brown, Mrs. Samuel N.
Browne, William H.
Burbank, Mrs. E. S.
Burt, Mrs. George H.
Butler, Edward K.

*Cameron, Allen
*Cameron, Mrs. Allen
Carleton, Elizabeth Abbott, M.D.
*Carlton, Mrs. Hannah A.
*Carlton, William T.
Carpenter, Frederick B.
Carpenter, Mrs. George O.
Casey, Mrs. Theodore B.
Cassidy, Mrs. Andrew
Center, Joseph H.
Champlin, George H.
Champlin, Mrs. George H.
Chandler, F. E.
*Cheney, Benjamin P.
Chickering, George H.
Clark, Mrs. William P.
*Coburn, George W.
Coburn, Mrs. George W.
*Cochran, Mrs. S. Q.
Cochrane, Col. Hugh
Cole, Mrs. Alfred W.

* Deceased,

Cole, Benjamin C.
 Collins, Charles H.
 Collins, Mrs. Charles H.
 Converse, Costello
 Converse, Mrs. Costello
 Converse, Hon. Elisha S.
 Converse, Mrs. E. S.
 *Converse, James W.
 Copeland, Mrs. C. F.
 *Copeland, Mrs. E. M.
 Crane, C. R.
 Crosby, Mrs. Helen B.
 *Cummings, Nathaniel
 *Cundy, Capt. William H.
 Cundy, Mrs. William H.
 Curtis, Louis
 *Curtis, Mrs. Nancy
 Curtiss, Miss Alma de Forest
 Curtiss, Miss Fannie
 Curtiss, Mrs. Mary E.
 Cushing, Mrs. George
 Cushing, Mrs. R. D.

*Davenport, Mrs. A. A.
 *Davis, Mrs. E. Sleeper
 *Davis, Miss Elizabeth
 *Davis, Frederick
 *Davis, Miss Henrietta
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 *Dickinson, Mrs. George
 Dickinson, Mrs. M. F.
 *Ditson, Mrs. Oliver
 Dorr, Mrs. Jonathan
 *Downer, Mrs. Samuel
 Dunn, Edward H.

*Ellis, Mrs. George W.
 Ellis, Mrs. John I.
 *Ellis, Mrs. J. Russel
 Emery, Mrs. Daniel
 *Emery, Hiram
 Emery, Mrs. Hiram
 *Emery, Capt. John S.
 Endicott, William, Jr.
 Estey, Mrs. M. P.
 Ewing, Hugh U.
 Ewing, Mrs. Hugh U.

*Farnsworth, Hon. Ezra
 *Farnsworth, Mrs. Ezra
 Farnsworth, Miss Alice
 Farnum, Albert H.
 Farnum, Mrs. Albert H.
 Farrar, J. Hamilton
 *Farrar, Mrs. J. Hamilton
 *Faulkner, Mrs. George
 Faunce, William T.
 Faunce, Mrs. William T.
 Ferguson, Mrs. Robert

Fernald, Hon. B. Marvin
 Field, J. W.
 Fiske, Miss Elizabeth S.
 Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
 Fitch, Miss C. T.
 *Fitch, Mrs. Jonas
 *Flint, Mrs. Elizabeth
 *Foster, Mrs. John
 Fulton, Abby M., M.D.

Gage, Miss Mary B.
 *Gay, Miss Ann L.
 Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 *Gay, Miss Martha
 *Gay, W. B. S.
 Gay, Mrs. W. B. S.
 *Gelray, Col. J. W., U.S.A.
 *Gibson, Mrs. Kimball
 Gill, J. S.
 *Glover, Miss A.
 *Glover, Miss C. L.
 *Glover, Joseph B.
 *Goddard, Mrs. Asula P.
 *Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.
 *Goldthwait, Joel
 Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel
 *Goldthwait, John
 Goodnow, Mrs. Daniel
 *Grant, Mrs. A. W.
 Greeley, Miss Anna M.
 Green, Mrs. George H.
 *Green, Rev. George W.
 Green, Mrs. George W.
 *Greenleaf, Richard C.
 Grover, Mrs. William O.

Hall, Mrs. George E.
 Hardwick, B. C.
 *Hardy, Hon. Alpheus
 Hart, Hon. Thomas N.
 Hayden, Miss M. E.
 Haynes, John C.
 Haynes, Mrs. John C.
 Hecht, Mrs. J. H.
 Hersey, Charles H.
 Hooper, Miss E.
 *Houghton, W. S.
 *Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
 Howarth, Mrs. J. H.
 Hunnewell, H. H.

*Ingersoll, Mrs. John G.

Jackson, Miss Ellen D.
 *Jackson, Mrs. H. L.
 James, Mrs. Francis
 *James, Mrs. John W.
 Janes, Mrs. H. B.
 Jaynes, C. P.

Jaynes, Mrs. C. P.
Johnson, Mrs. F. H.
*Johnson, Henry M.
*Johnson, Mrs. Henry M.

Kemp, Robert
Kent, Mrs. Helena N.
*Kent, Mrs. Sarah H.
*Kidder, Mrs. Isaac L.
Kilburn, Mrs. D. W.
Kimball, Mrs. M. Day
*King, Mrs. P. A.

Lamkin, Mrs. Guy
Langdon, Mrs. George W.
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel C.
*Learnard, William H.
Learnard, Miss L. M.
Leland, Mrs. Lester
Littlefield, Alvah
Livermore, Col. Thomas L.
Lord, Thomas
Lucas, E. G.

*Mace, Luther E.
Mace, Mrs. Emily M.
*Mack, Thomas
Mack, Mrs. Thomas
McKean, Mrs. William
*Main, Dr. Charles
Mainland, John Y.
Mandell, Samuel P.
Mandell, Mrs. Samuel P.
Manson, Mrs. Jacob
Manson, Mrs. John F.
Marsh, Miss Caroline H.
*Marston, S. W.
*Martin, Gen. A. P.
Martin, Mrs. A. P.
*Marvin, Mrs. Julia A.
Mayberry, Mrs. A. L.
Mayhew, Mrs. M. A.
Means, Mrs. James H.
Mendum, J. A.
Meredith, Rev. R. R., D.D.
Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
Merriam, Charles
*Miller, Mrs. Erasmus D., Sr.
*Mills, Dexter T.
Mills, Mrs. Dexter T.
Mitchell, J. G.
*Morse, Mrs. A. D.
*Morse, Hon. Leopold
Morse, Mrs. Leopold
Morse, Mrs. Perley
Morville, Miss Lizzie
Morville, Miss Nellie
Morville, Robert W.
*Morville, Robert W., Sr.

*Moseley, Alexander
*Moseley, Mrs. Alexander
Moseley, Miss Ellen
*Murdock, E. H.
Murdock, Mrs. E. H.
Murdock, Mrs. W. E.
Murphy, Miss H. M.

Nash, Miss Eliza
Needham, Mrs. Susan B.
*Neff, Mrs. Susan
Nickerson, Miss F. S.
Nickerson, Miss I. J.
*Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.
Norris, Sarah F., M.D.

*Odlin, Mrs. Woodbridge
*Otis, Mrs. Abigail T.

*Paddock, Miss L. D.
*Paige, John C.
Paine, Mrs. G. F. D.
Parker, Charles W.
Parmelee, Mrs. L. G.
Peck, Mrs. Eliza A.
*Perkins, Mrs. Catharine Page
Perkins, Edward
Perkins, Richard
Perkins, Mrs. Seth
*Pierce, Hon. Henry L.
*Pike, Mrs. E. T.
Pope, Col. A. A.
Pope, Mrs. A. A.
Porteous, John
*Porteous, Mrs. John
Potter, Asa
Potter, H. Staples
*Potter, Warren B.
Potter, Mrs. Warren B.
*Pratt, Mrs. G. Langdon
Pratt, Mrs. Joseph
Pratt, Hon. Laban
*Preston, Mrs. Anna
Preston, Miss Elizabeth
*Preston, Mrs. Persis V.
Proctor, Mrs. Henry H.

*Quincy, George Henry
Quincy, Mrs. George Henry

*Reed, Mrs. G. F. T.
*Rhodes, A. H.
Rhodes, Mrs. A. H.
Rhodes, Fred F.
Rice, Clifton H.
Rice, Mrs. Clifton H.
Rice, Mrs. Edwin
Rice, N. W.

* Deceased.

Rice, Mrs. N. W.
 Rich, Isaac B.
 *Richards, Daniel H.
 *Richardson, George W.
 Richardson, Mrs. George W.
 Richmond, Mrs. Deborah
 Richmond, G. F. W.
 *Richmond, Mrs. G. F. W.
 Robbins, John H.
 Robbins, Mrs. John H.
 *Robinson, ex-Gov. George D.
 Robinson, Mrs. G. V.
 *Robinson, Mrs. S. Albert
 Rodocanachi, J. M.
 *Rollins, Mrs. L. A.

Sawyer, Mrs. Alfred A.
 Shaw, Mrs. Robert G.
 Shepard, John
 Shepard, Mrs. John
 Shepard, John, Jr.
 *Silsby, Milo M.
 Simonds, Edwin N.
 Simonds, Miss Mary E.
 Simonds, Otis
 Skinner, Francis
 *Skinner, Mrs. Francis
 Slafter, Rev. Edmund F., D.D.
 Smith, James Milne
 *Smith, Mrs. James Milne
 Smith, John Waddell
 Smith, Mrs. John Waddell
 Smith, Mrs. Judson
 Smith, Mrs. Walter C.
 Smith, Mrs. W. H. L.
 Sortwell, Alvan
 Souther, John
 Souther, Mrs. John R.
 Sparhawk, Mrs. Mary
 Sparrell, Miss E. A.
 Sparrell, Miss Julia
 *Spaulding, John P.
 Spear, Miss Abbie
 Spear, Miss Mary F.
 *Squire, John P.
 *Squire, Mrs. John P.
 Steele, Mrs. F. E.
 Stetson, Mrs. Joshua
 *Stevens, Miss Anna J. O.
 Stevens, Benjamin T.
 Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin T.
 *Storer, Mrs. D. H.
 Stowell, Mrs. Alexander
 Street, Rev. George E.
 Stuart, Mrs. Willoughby H.
 Studley, Mrs. M. A.
 Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.
 *Sutton, Mrs. Eliza
 *Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac

*Taylor, Mrs. Mary L.
 Taylor, Mrs. S. P.
 Temple, Thomas F.
 *Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.
 *Thayer, Dr. David
 *Thomas, Mrs. Charles U.
 *Tilden, Rev. W. P.
 Tilden, Mrs. W. P.
 Tilton, Mrs. W. B.
 Timlin, William
 Torrey, Hon. Elbridge
 *Tremlett, Mrs. Thomas
 *Tucker, Mrs. Lyman
 Tudor, Henry
 *Tufts, Hon. Arthur
 *Tufts, James W.
 Tufts, Mrs. James W.
 Turner, Miss Abby W.
 Turner, Miss E. M.
 *Turner, Henry A.
 Turner, Mrs. Henry A.

 Vail, Mrs. Theodore N.
 *Vinton, Mrs. Rebecca A.

 Waldron, Rev. D. W.
 *Walker, E. C. R.
 *Walker, Mrs. E. C. R.
 Walker, Mrs. Georgiana E.
 *Wallace, Mrs. John
 Warren, Miss Cornelia
 *Warren, Mrs. S. D.
 Watson, Mrs. Clara B.
 *Watson, Mrs. Lucretia
 *Weber, Frederick
 Webster, David L.
 *Webster, Mrs. David L.
 Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.
 Welch, Charles O.
 Weld, Mrs. A. D.
 *Weld, Mrs. Minot C.
 *Weld, Otis F.
 Wentworth, Arioch
 *Wentworth, Mrs. Harry
 *Westcott, Mrs. Stephen E.
 Wetherell, Mrs. A. B.
 *Wetherell, Mrs. J. W.
 Wheeler, Mrs. E. J.
 Wheelwright, George W.
 Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.
 *Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Louise
 Whitcomb, Miss Clara J.
 Whitcomb, Henry C.
 Whitcomb, Mrs. Henry C.
 Whitcomb, John D.
 Whitcomb, Mrs. John D.
 White, R. H.
 *Whiting, John L.
 *Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.

* Deceased.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Whittemore, W. F. | *Wood, Miss Caroline |
| Wilkins, Mrs. Frank J. | Wood, Mrs. Frank |
| Williams, Samuel | *Woods, Henry |
| *Winch, Mrs. Joseph R. | |
| Wing, Miss E. | Young, Rev. George H. |
| Winn, John S. | Young, Mrs. George H. |
| Winn, Mrs. John S. | |
| *Winthrop, Hon. Rob't C., LL.D. | Zoebisch, Miss Pauline |
| *Withington, Mrs. Moses | |

* Deceased.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Family Register.

A RECORD OF THE NAMES, AGES, AND DEATHS OF BENEFICIARIES; ALSO
NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 79 | William Hartford Bean, . | 71 | Dec., 1887. | Died Oct. 17, 1893. |
| 80 | Lucy Bean, | 67 | Dec., 1887. | Died Sept. 18, 1890. |
| 91 | Joseph Ford Blasland, . . | 72 | May, 1888. | Died April 24, 1894. |
| 92 | Emily Howard Blasland, . | 74 | May, 1888. | Died Sept. 21, 1901. |
| 117 | Nathaniel Bodwell, . . . | 76 | Dec., 1890. | Died Aug. 16, 1894. |
| 118 | Mercy Maria Bodwell, . . | 74 | Dec., 1890. | Died Aug. 30, 1895. |
| 195 | Charles Bolton, | 70 | Oct., 1894. | Died Jan. 1, 1897. |
| 196 | Ellen S. Bolton, | 66 | Oct., 1894. | |
| 85 | Joseph Borrowscale, . . . | 76 | Nov., 1887. | Died Nov. 20, 1898. |
| 86 | Margaret Borrowscale, . . | 69 | Nov., 1887. | Died June 6, 1895. |
| 217 | John L. Bushee, | 74 | May, 1895. | |
| 218 | Caroline Elizabeth Bushee, | 71 | May, 1895. | |
| 313 | Samuel Abbott Capen, . . | 70 | Jan., 1902. | |
| 314 | Mary Ellen Capen, | 66 | Jan., 1902. | |
| 213 | Charles Chadbourne, . . . | 83 | Apr., 1895. | Died Nov. 1, 1897. |
| 214 | Nancy Hilton Chadbourne, | 75 | Apr., 1895. | |

Family Register.—*Continued.*

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 155 | William Joseph Coleman, . | 73 | Nov., 1893. | |
| 156 | Margaret E. Coleman, . . | 71 | Nov., 1893. | Died Aug. 8, 1900. |
| 147 | George Coolidge, | 70 | June, 1892. | Died Nov. 2, 1900. |
| 148 | Lucy Ann Coolidge, . . . | 63 | June, 1892. | Died Feb. 21, 1899. |
| 309 | James Monroe Cutler, . . | 71 | Dec., 1901. | |
| 310 | Alice Robinson Cutler, . . | 71 | Dec., 1901. | |
| 23 | Joseph Cutter, | 82 | Oct., 1884. | Died July 25, 1892. |
| 24 | Clara Sawyer Cutter, . . | 74 | Oct., 1884. | Died April 17, 1891. |
| 227 | George Alonzo Davis, . . | 70 | Nov., 1895. | |
| 228 | Lucy Jane Davis, | 64 | Nov., 1895. | |
| 219 | Hiram Deluce, | 75 | Nov., 1895. | Died Feb. 1, 1902. |
| 220 | Charlotte Hale Deluce, . . | 73 | Nov., 1895. | |
| 285 | Waldo Palfrey Downing, . | 76 | Dec., 1898. | |
| 286 | Love Murray Downing, . | 79 | Dec., 1898. | |
| 199 | Nathaniel Erskine, | 71 | Oct., 1894. | Left June 27, 1898. |
| 200 | Arvilla Drew Erskine, . . | 66 | Oct., 1894. | Left June 27, 1898. |
| 3 | Francis Marian Gay, . . . | 79 | Oct., 1884. | Died April 26, 1889. |
| 4 | Mary Mahala Gay, | 63 | Oct., 1884. | |
| 51 | Rila Gilman, | 74 | Oct., 1885. | Died May 22, 1890. |
| 52 | Sarah Ann Gilman, | 67 | Oct., 1885. | |
| 167 | William Walter Gilson, . . | 76 | Nov., 1893. | Died April 22, 1901. |
| 168 | Sarah Gates Gilson, . . . | 75 | Nov., 1893. | Died May 24, 1899. |

Family Register.— *Continued.*

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 293 | Rev. George Alfred Glines, | 73 | Feb., 1900. | |
| 294 | Susan A. Glines, | 72 | Feb., 1900. | |
| 297 | Daniel O. Goodrich, . . . | 74 | Dec., 1900. | |
| 298 | Martha B. Goodrich, . . . | 72 | Dec., 1900. | |
| 303 | George Hichborn Gould, . | 70 | Apr., 1901. | |
| 304 | Harriet Knight Gould, . . | 77 | Apr., 1901. | |
| 1 | George Milton Grant, . . . | 74 | Mar., 1894. | |
| 2 | Sarah Grant, | 76 | Mar., 1894. | |
| 283 | Rev. Henry Perkins Hall, . | 84 | June, 1898. | Died Jan. 12, 1902. |
| 284 | Elizabeth S. Hall, | 69 | June, 1898. | |
| 119 | Daniel Hallett, | 70 | Dec., 1895. | |
| 120 | Susan B. Hallett, | 72 | Dec., 1895. | |
| 125 | David Henderson, | 78 | Jan., 1891. | Died June 4, 1891. |
| 126 | Emily C. Henderson, . . . | 80 | Jan., 1891. | Left June 6, 1891. |
| 229 | Thomas Hiller, | 80 | July, 1895. | July 26, 1902. |
| 230 | Mary Sanborn Hiller, . . . | 71 | July, 1895. | |
| 29 | Charles H. N. Huntington, | 67 | Oct., 1884. | Died Nov. 19, 1891. |
| 30 | Mary Jane Huntington, . . | 67 | Oct., 1884. | |
| 215 | Harford Hurd, | 82 | June, 1895. | Died Nov. 26, 1900. |
| 216 | Mary Elizabeth Hurd, . . . | 76 | June, 1895. | Died May 22, 1901. |
| 69 | Thomas Power James, . . . | 74 | July, 1887. | |
| 70 | Mary Burton James, | 71 | July, 1887. | Died Jan. 15, 1893. |

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| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 311 | William Henry Johnson, . | 78 | Dec., 1901. | |
| 312 | Sarah Jane Johnson, . . . | 69 | Dec., 1901. | |
| 177 | John H. Kirker, | 69 | Nov., 1893. | Died Aug. 26, 1900. |
| 180 | Susan H. Kirker, | 72 | Nov., 1893. | |
| 121 | Harrison Leland, | 79 | May, 1894. | |
| 122 | Sarah Jane Leland, | 67 | May, 1894. | |
| 159 | Geo. Washington Leonard, | 79 | June, 1894. | Died April 22, 1895. |
| 160 | Harriett Abby Leonard, . | 78 | June, 1894. | |
| 305 | Charles Bertram Lincoln, . | 91 | Apr., 1901. | |
| 306 | Martha Dennison Lincoln, . | 81 | Apr., 1901. | Died July 19, 1901. |
| 43 | John Q. A. Litchfield, . . | 69 | July, 1885. | Died April 28, 1887. |
| 44 | Mary Davis Litchfield, . . | 73 | July, 1885. | Died Mar. 26, 1895. |
| 245 | Otho Harrison Littlefield, . | 87 | July, 1896. | Died Mar. 16, 1897. |
| 246 | Abbie Moore Littlefield, . | 76 | July, 1896. | Died Sept. 1, 1899. |
| 317 | William Harmon Matthews, | 74 | Apr., 1902. | |
| 318 | Sarah Elizabeth Matthews, | 66 | Apr., 1902. | |
| 129 | George Russel Meade, . . | 80 | Apr., 1897. | Died Nov. 14, 1899. |
| 130 | Mary A. Page Meade, . . | 81 | Apr., 1897. | Died Nov. 2, 1900. |
| 241 | Antipas Newton, | 78 | Sept., 1896. | Died Oct. 7, 1897. |
| 242 | Nancy Newton, | 67 | Sept., 1896. | Died Jan. 25, 1897. |
| 131 | George Washington Parker, | 64 | Mar., 1894. | Died Aug. 11, 1895. |
| 132 | Mary Esther Parker, . . | 65 | Mar., 1894. | |

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| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 163 | Alexander Perkins, . . . | 72 | Nov., 1893. | |
| 164 | Elizabeth Beal Perkins, . . | 75 | Nov., 1893. | Died Apr. 27, 1902. |
| 307 | Samuel Heath Rich, . . . | 69 | Apr., 1901. | |
| 308 | Emma Francis Rich, . . . | 65 | Apr., 1901. | |
| 151 | John C. Richardson, . . . | 72 | Nov., 1893. | Died July 5, 1899. |
| 152 | Esther C. Richardson, . . | 68 | Nov., 1893. | |
| 189 | Findley F. Robertson, . . | 71 | Mar., 1894. | Died June 17, 1894. |
| 190 | Elizabeth Robertson, . . | 77 | Mar., 1894. | Died Sept. 22, 1901. |
| 97 | David Rood, | 82 | Dec., 1892. | Died Feb. 14, 1893. |
| 98 | Sarah Ann Rood, | 79 | Dec., 1892. | Died Mar. 16, 1900. |
| 187 | Jabez C. Ryder, | 80 | Mar., 1894. | |
| 188 | Laura B. Ryder, | — | ————— | Deceased. |
| 281 | Samuel Sargent, | 79 | Oct., 1897. | Died Oct. 25, 1898. |
| 282 | Mary Ann Sargent, | 72 | Oct., 1897. | |
| 111 | Philo Sexton, | 79 | June, 1889. | Died April 17, 1893. |
| 112 | Lavira Sexton, | 71 | June, 1889. | Died Dec. 23, 1899. |
| 185 | Adolph Robert Simmons, . | 60 | Mar., 1894. | Left May 20, 1895. |
| 186 | Alice Usaly Simmons, . . | 66 | Mar., 1894. | Left May 20, 1895. |
| 153 | Love Straw, | 83 | June, 1892. | Died Dec. 22, 1893. |
| 154 | Elizabeth Straw, | 68 | June, 1892. | Left Jan. 3, 1894. |
| 237 | Benjamin Rust Sturgis, . | 78 | Dec., 1895. | Died Oct. 11, 1898. |
| 238 | Sarah Jane Sturgis, . . . | 69 | Dec., 1895. | |

Family Register.— *Continued.*

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 173 | Orange Tyler Taylor, . . | 69 | Oct., 1893. | Died Jan. 26, 1894. |
| 174 | Rebecca A. M. Taylor, . . | 65 | Oct., 1893. | Died Dec. 25, 1893. |
| 243 | Robert John Taylor, . . . | 83 | June, 1896. | Died Oct. 15, 1901. |
| 244 | Catherine B. Taylor, . . . | — | — | Deceased. |
| 299 | Miles Thompson, | 74 | Apr., 1901. | Died Jan. 16, 1902. |
| 300 | Frances W. Thompson, . | 66 | Apr., 1901. | |
| 291 | Wendell P. Van Kleeck, . | 73 | Feb., 1900. | |
| 292 | Martha A. D. Van Kleeck, | 71 | Feb., 1900. | |
| 113 | Chauncy Ward, | 86 | June, 1889. | Died Oct. 19, 1893. |
| 114 | Caroline Ward, | 87 | June, 1889. | Died May 10, 1890. |
| 295 | Ralph Warren, | 77 | June 5, 1900. | |
| 296 | Maria King Warren, . . | 79 | June 5, 1900. | |
| 171 | James H. Waterman, . . | 75 | July, 1893. | |
| 172 | Nancy Stark Waterman, . | 73 | July, 1893. | Died Feb. 22, 1900. |
| 145 | Oliver Welch, | 76 | Dec., 1891. | Died May 28, 1897. |
| 146 | Ruth H. Welch, | 73 | Dec., 1891. | Died Mar. 21, 1901. |
| 45 | Hiram Wellington, . . . | 80 | Sept., 1885. | Died Aug. 17, 1898. |
| 46 | Ann Angier Wellington, . | 85 | Sept., 1885. | Died July 15, 1890. |
| 139 | Charles Whitney, | 82 | Oct., 1891. | Died April 1, 1899. |
| 140 | Elizabeth P. Whitney, . . | 75 | — | Died Sept. 3, 1891. |
| 201 | Rev. George B. Williams, . | 75 | Nov., 1894. | |
| 202 | Sarah N. Williams, . . . | 80 | Nov., 1894. | Died Dec. 17, 1895. |

Family Register.— Continued.

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Age when admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i> |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 235 | John Wingate, | 80 | Nov., 1895. | Died July 11, 1898. |
| 236 | Sophia M. Wingate, . . . | 73 | Nov., 1895. | Died Feb. 12, 1900. |
| 315 | Joel Edward Wright, . . | 80 | Dec., 1901. | |
| 316 | Lovey Parker Wright, . . | 82 | Dec., 1901. | |

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall

be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XI.

AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home.

Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home.

The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.

TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL, PHYSICIANS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting a Board of Council, one or more Physicians, and the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other committees as the Board may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IV.

CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-

bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

ARTICLE VII.

ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

ARTICLE VIII.

POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

ARTICLE XI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor.

ARTICLE XIII.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.

ARTICLE XIV.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XV.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of their case.

SEC. 2. Applicants under sixty-five years of age shall not be admitted as inmates of the Home, unless by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit applicants on such terms as the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand, provided that an entrance fee of not less than four hundred dollars be paid to the Corporation before a Certificate of Admission be granted the applicants to enter the Home.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to admit or reject applicants who desire to become inmates, and to dismiss and expel from the Home inmates who wilfully violate the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem undeserving of the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 5. Applicants having property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and in case of money or other

property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, it will be necessary, upon demand of the Trustees, to convey it to the Corporation if they remain in the Home. But, if they thus acquire property and desire to leave the Home, there shall be deducted from the funds thus acquired a reasonable sum for past support and expenses, and the balance shall be paid to the retiring inmates; but no money paid to the Corporation at the time of their admission will be returned to them.

SEC. 6. If couples are dismissed from the Home within three months after admission, whatever they have paid to the Corporation will be returned to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support and expenses while in the Home. But in no case shall money or property paid or conveyed by inmates to the Corporation be paid or returned to friends upon the death of inmates.

Furniture and all other articles brought by inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 7. Inmates dissatisfied or desiring to leave the Home from any cause are at liberty to depart; but, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmate after admission who shall become so diseased in mind as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of other inmates, upon the advice of the physicians of the Home, shall be returned to friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. All cases of illness in the Home shall be attended by the Physicians of the institution, unless the Trustees see fit to call in other or additional advice.

In case of death, the funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Trustees, unless friends of the deceased wish to remove the remains and assume the payment of funeral expenses.

SEC. 10. Inmates receiving the benefits of the Home will be required to comply with the rules and regulations which are now in force, and which may hereafter be adopted by the Trustees for the health, comfort, and safety of the family and the permanent interest of the Home.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that in the notices calling said meeting it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.



HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually.  Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. 

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

9. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

10. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

11. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

12. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

13. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

14. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

15. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

16. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

17. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

18. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

19. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the _____ day of _____
in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.

A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,

[SEAL.]

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home of Aged Couples in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Corporation months after my decease. The receipt of the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO MEET THE GREATLY INCREASED ANNUAL
EXPENDITURE OCCASIONED BY THE

ENLARGEMENT OF THE HOME.
